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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant submits this second preliminary amendment to change the pending set of claims, and to submit an inventors' declaration and a supplemental application data sheet.

A Credit Card Payment Form for the fee amount of \$1,380 is enclosed. This fee covers the \$130 fee for filing an oath or declaration more than 30 months from the priority date, and a fee of \$1,250 for additional claims presented. The present set of claims includes 25 more claims than were previously paid for (i.e. 20 claims), at a cost of \$50 per additional claim.

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